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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

2411

Card #1

Date first licensed 2-9-50

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LIFE STYLE PRODUCTIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC. (AL 7-9-81, EFF: 8-26-81)

* STAINLESS BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL-7-25-77 EFF: 11-2-77)

XCARBONDALE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 11-15-50 Eff: 1-1-51)

Name of licensee TROY T. MERKEL, ROBERT G. ADAMS, JR., and WILLIAM H. WARE, d/b/a
CARBONDALE BROADCASTING COMPANYTransmitter location 127 Salem Road, approx. 2200' SE of city limits, Carbondale, Pa. (CP 5-4-55)
x116 Salem Road, Carbondale, Pennsylvania (12-21-49) (L.c. 2-9-50)Main studio location 18407
127 Salem Road, Carbondale, Pennsylvania (Ltr. 3-24-52)
x11 N. Main Street, Carbondale, Pennsylvania (CP 12-21-49) (L.c. 2-9-50)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7131	9-15-49	1230	250w	Un	
	Ltr. 9-22-49. CP for a new station granted subj. filing RF for approval T site and antenna.				
BP-7131	12-21-49	1230	250w	Un	2-21 8-21-50
BMP-4870	Mod. CP (7131) for approval of antenna and T site specify studio location and change type of T.				
BL-3950	2-9-50	1230	250w	Un	2-9 2-1-52
	Lic. to cover CP (7131 as mod) for a new station				
BAL-1101	11-15-50	Assignment license to CARBONDALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.			
	Eff: 1-1-51				
BR-2411	1-16-52	1230	250w	U	2-1 8-1-54
BR-2411	7-7-54	1230	250w	U	8-1 8-1-57
BRC-608 (1)	12-22-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 127 Salem Road, Carbondale, Pennsylvania			
BP-9777	5-4-55	1230kc	250w	U	7-4-55 1-4-56
	CP to change trans. loca and cancel RC authority				
BL-5774	8-2-55	1230kc	250w	U	8-2-55 8-1-57
	Lic. Cover CP(9777) to change transmitter location and cancel remote control authority				
BP-9642	7-20-55	1440kc	5kw	Day	9-20-55 3-20-56
	CP to change freq., power, hours of operation and change type transmitter				
BP-7140 (1)	8-16-55	Mod. of CP(9642) for extension of completion date to 6-30-56			
BL-6187	6-12-56	1440kc	5kw	Day	6-12-56 8-1-57
	Lic. to cover CP(BP-9642, as mod.) to change freq. increase power; change hours of operation and change type transmitter, and specify type as Gates BC-5E, trans.				
BR-2411	7-25-57	Renewal of license			8-1 to 8-1-60
					(S)
BR-2411	7-27-60	Renewal of License			8-1 8-1-63
BTC-3586 EFF:	12-6-60 1-11-61	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by William H. Ware and Robert F. Adams, Jr. thru purchase of stock by Carbondale Broadcasting Co., Inc. From W. Stanley Buehler.			

Form BC 126

June 1954

Card #2

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Station location

Name of licensee xCARBONDALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

Transmitter location See card #1

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2411	7-10-64	1440	Skw	Day	8-1-66
BL-10,473	8-30-64	1440kc	250w	Aux	6-30-66 8-1-66
		Lic to use old main trans (Gates NO-250-CY) at present loc of Main trans: to be operated on: 1440kc, 250w, for Auxiliary Purposes Only.			
BR-2411	7-29-66	REN. OF	LIC. (Main & Aux)	8-1-66	8-1-69
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-2411	7-24-69	Renewed	& Main	Main & Aux.	8-1-72
BZ-7473(1)	4-15-70	Direct Measurement (MAIN)			
BZ-7474(1)	4-15-70	Direct Measurement (AUX.)			
EBSA	5-25-72				
BTC-6895	7-28-72	Invol. TC			
BTC-6896	8-14-72	Vol TC.	EFF: 9-5-72		
BR-2411(L)	7-31-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			8-1-75
BR-2411(S)	7-23-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-78
BAL-9011	7-25-77	VOL. AL	EFF: 11-2-77		
BR-2411(L)	7-12-78	Renewal (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-81
BZ-791017AA(1)	1-10-80	Direct Measurement			
BAL810420GC	7-9-81	VOL AL.	EFF: 8-26-81		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Roy T. Merkel and Robert G. Adams, Jr., d/b as

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NewName WAYNESBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY
CARBONDALE
(PO c/o Roy T. Merkel, P.O. Box 118, Carbondale, Pa.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7131	2-23-49	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	9-15-49
Rec'd	2-28-49	Frequency: 1400kc 1540kc 1230kc	subj. filing MP for approval T site and antenna. Ltr. 9-22-49	
Filed	2-28-49	Power: 100w 1kw 250w unlimited		
		Hours of operation: Unlimited daytime		
		Trans. location: To be determined- Waynesboro, Pennsylvania	Issued with BMP-4870	
		Studio location: To be determined- Waynesboro, Pennsylvania		
		(Filed by Irving H. Steele, Jr., Engr.)		
AMENDED	3-19-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 1400kc to		
Rec'd.	4-1-49	1540kc; power from 100w to 1kw daytime-only		
Filed	4-1-49	and change type transmitter(Gelline-20-K) and change hours of operation from unlimited to daytime-only		
		Herbert L. Wilson, Engr.		

(See amendment Card #2)

Transmitter - Collins ~~300-G-20-K~~
300-G

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and William H. Ware
 Roy T. Merkel and Robert G. Adams, Jr./d/b as
 Name CARBONDALE BROADCASTING COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7131 (con't. from Card #2)				
AMENDED	6-11-49	AMENDED to change frequency from 1540kc to 1230kc; power from 1kw daytime to 250w day and night; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; change type transmitter (Collins 300-G); change transmitter and studio locations from "to be determined" Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, to "to be determined" Carbondale, Pennsylvania, and change name of applicant from Roy T. Merkel and Robert G. Adams, Jr. d/b as WAYNESBORO BROADCASTING COMPANY to Roy T. Merkel and Robert G. Adams, Jr. d/b as CARBONDALE BROADCASTING COMPANY.		
Recd.	6-15-49			
Filed	6-15-49			
AMENDED	7-16-49	AMENDED to change name of applicant from Roy T. Merkel and Robert G. Adams, Jr., d/b as Carbondale Broadcasting Company <u>TO</u> Roy T. Merkel, Robert G. Adams, Jr., and William H. Ware, d/b as Carbondale Broadcasting Company.		
Rec'd.	8-15-49			
Filed	8-15-49			

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Name Roy T. Merkel, Robert G. Adams, Jr. and William H. Ware, Letters **WCDL**
 d/b as CARBONDALE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-4870 Rec'd Filed	11-7-49 11-15-49 11-17-49	Mod. of C.P. (EP-7131, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna and transmitter location as 116 Salem Road, Carbondale, Pennsylvania. Specify studio location as 11 N. Main St., Carbondale, Pennsylvania and change type of transmitter (GATES BC-250-GY). (Karl C. Gerhard, Engr.)	GRANTED	12-21-49
BL-3950 Rec'd Filed	1-20-50 1-25-50 1-25-50	License to cover C.P. (EP-7131, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station. (Karl C. Gerhard, Engr.)	GRANTED	2-9-50

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CARBONDALE BROADCASTING CO., INC. (AL 11-15-50 Eff:

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Name d/b as CARBONDALE BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
RAI-1101	10-23-50	Voluntary assignment of license from Roy T. Merkel, Robert G. Adams, Jr. and William H. Ware, d/b as Carbondale Broadcasting Company to Carbondale Broadcasting Co., Inc.	GRANTED	11-15-50 Eff: 1-1-51
Rec'd	10-30-50			
Filed	10-30-50			
		Edmund M. Sciulle, Atty.		
BR-2411	10-29-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-16-52
Rec'd	10-31-51			
Filed	10-31-51			
BR-2411	4-27-54	Renewal of License (signed by Gen. Manager)	Returned Granted	5-10-54 7-7-54
Rec'd	4-29-54			
Resubmitted	5-12-54			
Rec'd	5-14-54			
Filed	5-14-54			

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Carbondale, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-608 Rec'd Filed	12-13-54 12-16-54 12-16-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 127 Salem Road, Carbon- dale, Pennsylvania	GRANTED	12-22-54
BP-9642 Rec'd Filed	1-20-55 1-24-55 1-34-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1230kc <u>to</u> 1440kc; increase power from 250w <u>to</u> 5kw; change hours of operation from unlimited <u>to</u> daytime and change type transmitter (Gates BC-5B)	GRANTED	7-20-55
BP-9777 Rec'd Filed	3-31-55 4-1-55 4-1-55	Construction permit to change antenna-transmitter from 116 Salem Rd., Carbondale, Pa. <u>to</u> 127 Salem Road, 2200 Ft. SE of city line, Carbondale, Pa. (Cancel remote control authority).	GRANTED	5-4-55
Robert G. Adams, Jr. Engr. Kutztown, Pa.				

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Carbondale, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-5774 Rec'd Filed	6-21-55 6-23-55 6-23-55	License to cover construction permit (EP-9777) which authorized change antenna-transmitter location and cancel remote control authority.	GRANTED	8-2-55
BMP-7140 Rec'd Filed	3-5-56 3-7-56 3-7-56	Modification of construction permit (EP-9642) which auth. change frequency ; increase power; change hours of operation & change type trans.) for extension of completion date from 3-20-56 to 6-20-56.	Granted	3-16-56
BTC- Rec'd	3-24-56 3-28-56	Voluntary transfer of stock of licensee corporation from Roy T. Merkel to XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX Carbondale Broadcasting Co., Inc.	Ret. 4-6-56;	unnecessary

FORM BC-121
FORMERLY FORM A-170

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Name CARBONDALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6187 Rec'd Filed	5-15-56 5-16-56 5-16-56	License to cover construction permit (BP-9642, as mod.) which authorized a change of frequency, increase in power, changing hours of operation, changing type transmitter and specify Gates BC-5E transmitter.	GRANTED	6-12-56
BR-2411 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	5-1-57 5-3-57 6-5-57 6-10-57 6-10-57	Renewal of license	Returned 5-14-57: -sgn. by Gen Mgr GRANTED	7-25-57
BR-2411 Rec'd&Filed	4-22-60 4-29-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-27-60

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Carbondale, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3586 Rec'd Resub. Rec'd Filed	9-16-60 11-4-60 11-8-60 11-8-60	Voluntary acquisition of negative control of licensee corporation each by William H. Ware and Robert G. Adams, Jr. thru purchase of stock by Carbondale Broadcasting Co., Inc. from W. Stanley Buehler.	RETURNED re-dates & signatures & only-1-copy-filed GRANTED EFF:	9-22-60 12-6-60 1-11-61
BR-2411 B & F	4-25-63 4-29-63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-10-63
BL-10,473 R. & F.	12-28-63 12-31-63	Lic to use old main trans (Oates BC-250-8T) at present loc of Main trans; to be operated on: 1440kc, 250w, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY.	GRANTED	6-30-64
BR-2411 R & F	4-28-66 4-28-66	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-29-66
BR-2411 R & F 508527 \$105 PRESS MAY 1 1969	4-18-69 4-22-69 4-22-69	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-24-69

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Carbondale, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-7473 R & F #571486 \$30. Refunded DM PRESS	1-16-70 1-19-70 1-19-70 1-30-70	Direct Measurement(Main Trans.)	GRANTED	4-15-70
BZ-7474 R & F #577404 \$30. Refunded DM PRESS	2-7-70 2-11-70 2-11-70 2-19-70 APR 9 1970	Direct Measurement(Auxiliary Trans.)	GRANTED	4-15-70

Form BC-121
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Carbondale, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2411 R & F P.N. PRESS MAY 5 1972	4-26-72 4-28-72 4-28-72	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTED	7-31-72
BTC-6895 R & F FEE PD: \$250 #086424 CODE 053 (Form 316) ALSO SEE FM	6-20-72 6-27-72	Involuntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from William H. Ware to Mary D. Bell Administratrix C.T.A. of the Estate of William H. Ware, Deceased	GRANTED	7-28-72
BTC-6896 Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 #073473 CODE 053 (Form 316) FILED (ALSO SEE FM) JUL 3 1972	5-10-72 5-12-72 6-27-72	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by Robert G. Adams, Jr. thru purchase of stock by the licensee corp from Mary D. Bell, Administratrix C.T.A. of the Estate of William H. Ware (Deceased) AMENDED 7-21-72 - financial data	GRANTED EFF:	8-14-72 9-5-72

(BR+2411) Sect. VI mailed 5-3-72

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STAINLESS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name XCARBONDALE BROADCASTING CO., INC.
CARBONDALE, PENNSYLVANIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2411	3-25-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY)	GRANTED	7-23-75
R & F	3-31-75	AMENDED 7-3-75 re: EEO		
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	APR 15 1975			
BAI-9011	5-3-77	Voluntary assignment of license to	GRANTED	7-25-77
R & F	5-6-77	STAINLESS BROADCASTING COMPANY		
(FORM 314)	(ALSO SEE FM)	(SEE OVER)		
JUN 9 1977		Atty for assignee - Dow, Lohnes & Albertson	EFF:	11-2-77
PN filed	6/27/77			

RE: BAL-9011 - Assignee is licensee of TV station WICZ
(Articles etc on file)

~~AMENDED 6-6-77 - pro forma bal. sheet filed~~

AMENDED 6-6-77 - pro forma bal. sheet filed

AMENDED 7-13-77 - Cert of Auth db in Penna; list of stock-
holders; inventory & security agreement; mortgage exhibit
Engr. exhibit re TV WICZ filed 7-26-77

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Name STAINLESS BROADCASTING COMPANY
Carbondale, Pennsylvania

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2411 R & F PRESS	3-21-78 4-3-78 APR 17 1978	Renewal (Main & Aux.) Atty- J. Dominic Monahan	GRANTED	7-12-78
BZ-791017AA R & F IM PRESS DEC 8 1 1979	10-17-79 10-31-79	Direct Measurement Atty. J. Dominic Monahan	GRANTED	1-10-80
BR810326UD PRESS	APR 30 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. J. Dominic Monahan	GRANTED	7-7-81

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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LIFE STYLE PRODUCTIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC.
Name: STAINLESS BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: Carbondale, Pennsylvania

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BAL810420GC Form 314 PRESS Also see WCDL-FM PN FILED 7-1-81	MAY 13 1981	Vol AL to Life Style Productions of Pennsylvania, Inc. Atty J. Dominic Monahan Request for the issuance of a tax certificate	GRANTED 7-9-81 EFF: 8-26-81

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

